

Hello Year 6 boys and welcome to Verulam! It is a very welcoming school and your teachers are all here to support you throughout your 'Verulam journey'.

The first day in September is great fun as you will see your form tutor and all the boys in your form. You will then get to meet all of your subject teachers and get shown around the school. It is not as big as it first looks. All the year 7 forms have their form rooms in The Bradshaw Block so you don't feel too intimidated by the older boys.

All the teachers are kind and helpful and the lessons are short and fun. There is a bell between lessons with a 5 minute transition time so you don't feel too rushed getting to your next lesson.

You will get set a suitable amount of homework and will be rewarded with 'house points' for good behaviour, homework and for contributing to lessons. Every week, each House competes for the most House points and, at the moment my House (Jennings) is in the lead.

On Games afternoons, the whole year walk down to the Games Fields to have games together. This is fun as it unites the Year group and you can see friends from different forms.

I have really enjoyed my first year at Verulam, even though it's been a short one! I have loved getting the bus to school as I have met boys from different year groups. I have also enjoyed going to different ECCO (clubs) like Verulab (Science) and Origami. On the second week of term, I represented the school in the annual Mob Race and my finishing position in the race contributed to Verulam winning, overall. The annual English debate and the Science project competitions were highlights of mine as I enjoyed working with my friends in a group.

I hope you are looking forward to joining the school in September. You won't be disappointed.

Yours faithfully,

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